**Conversation Questions: Money**

1. Are you good at saving money?

2. Are you saving money to buy something? If so, what are you planning to buy? How much will it cost? How much longer will you need to save before you can buy it?

3. Do you ever buy second-hand (used) things? Where do you buy them?

4. Do you ever shop at thrift stores?

5. Have you ever bought something you found on Craigslist? minneapolis.craigslist.org

6. What’s different about buying something in the US versus buying something in your country? Do you bargain when you shop in your country? Can you bargain for anything in the U.S.?

7. Do you shop online? What websites do you shop at?

8. Do you give tips at a restaurant in your country? How about to taxi drivers? What kinds of jobs should you tip?

9. Do you think that money can buy love?

10. If you had no money, do you think you could be happy?

11. Have you ever been in debt? Have you ever owed someone money?

12. Have you ever given money to a homeless person?

13. Have you ever had any money stolen from you?

14. Why do people often want more money, no matter how much they have?

15. Why are poor people, in many cases, more generous than rich people?

16. What are some reasons for people being poor? Can poverty be avoided?

17. How do people become rich?

18. Do you think taxes in your country are too high/low? What about taxes in the U.S.?

19. What do you like spending money on? What don't you like spending on?

20. Have you ever lent money to someone? Who? What did he/she need the money for?

21. What would you do with $1,000,000 (one million dollars)?